

MINUTES of a REGULAR MEETING
of the NATIONAL CITY TRAFFIC
SAFETY COMMITTEE
WEDNESDAY, MAY 8, 2019 at 1:00 P.M.

I CALL TO ORDER

Committee Chairman Ryan Whipple called the meeting of the Traffic Safety Committee to order at 1:05 p.m. on Wednesday, May 8, 2019 located in the City Hall 2nd Floor Large Conference Room.

II PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

III ROLL CALL

Committee Members Present: Ryan Whipple, Chris Coyote, Richard Sherman, Coyote Moon

Committee Members Absent: Javier Alvarado

Officials Present: Luca Zappiello, Acting Associate - Civil; Carla Hutchinson, Assistant Engineer – Civil; Tirza Gonzales – Acting Management Analyst II; Kathy Masters – Acting Executive Secretary

IV APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES FROM MARCH 13, 2019

Motion by Coyote, 2nd by Moon to approve the Minutes from the meeting of March 13, 2019.

Carried by unanimous vote, 4-0

V PUBLIC ORAL COMMUNICATION: (Three-Minute Time Limit)

Mr. Larry Emerson, resident, spoke about the possibility of National City and Naval Base working together on having military shuttle to reduce exhaust in the roads and alleviate traffic.

Mrs. Nancy Estolano, resident, spoke about her concern of semi-trucks parking overnight on W. 4th Street along Roosevelt Avenue and National City Blvd. Also her concerns about illegal dumping and auto repair performed on public right-of-way around that area. Mr. Zappiello mentioned the truck permit program that will be implemented later this year which would allow trucks to park on Tidelands Avenue.

Ms. Joan Rincon, spoke about her concerns of sunken asphalt about 6 to 7 inches deep along the bus stop on the northeast side of Plaza Boulevard and Highland Avenue. Staff informed Ms. Rincon that the Public Works and Engineering Department are working with Sweetwater Authority to resolve this issue.

VI OLD BUSINESS

None

VII NEW BUSINESS

Action: Motion by Whipple, 2nd by Coyote to move agenda items out of order due to the public being present to speak on behalf of their item/s. The new order will be Item No. 2019-04, Item No. 2019-03, Item No. 2019-05, and then Item No. 2019-06.

Carried by unanimous vote, 4-0

1. ITEM NO. 2019-04

REQUEST TO INSTALL 185 FEET OF “NO TRUCK PARKING” SIGNAGE ON THE NORTH SIDE OF W. 4TH STREET BETWEEN ROOSEVELT AVE AND NATIONAL CITY BLVD IN FRONT OF “SAN DIEGO LEATHER JACKET SALES” LOCATED AT 340 NATIONAL CITY BLVD.

BY: T. ESTOLANO

Mrs. Nancy Estolano and Mr. Alex Estolano, as well as several other members of the public were present to speak on behalf of this item.

Mr. Estolano, spoke about his concerns of semi-trucks consistently parking along W. 4th street and Roosevelt Avenue. Mr. Estolano stated that the telephone pole on the side of the building on W. 4th Street has been hit several times by semi-trucks when backing up. He also stated that parking is limited around the area.

Mrs. Estolano, stated that semi-trucks park on W. 4th Street overnight and at times during the day. She stated that there is currently existing parking restrictions, however, these restrictions are consistently being violated. Mrs. Estolano stated that the installation of the “No Truck Parking” signage will benefit the surrounding businesses and will discourage semi-trucks from parking in the area.

Members of the public also spoke regarding the ongoing issues with semi-trucks in the area and expressed their support on behalf of this item.

Mr. Luca Zappiello, Acting Associate – Civil, provided the staff report for this item.

There was no public opposition to this item.

Action: Motion by Coyote, 2nd by Sherman, to approve staff recommendation to

install 185 feet of “No Parking Vehicles over 6’ High” signs (R28D) on the north side of W. 4th Street between Roosevelt Avenue and National City Boulevard in front of “San Diego Leather Jacket Sales”.

Carried by 3-1-0 vote; Nay by Moon. Moon stated that this issue will only be pushed into another residential area; more enforcement is needed.

2. ITEM NO. 2019-03

REQUEST TO INSTALL 30 FEET OF RED CURB “NO PARKING” ON THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THE CUL-DE-SAC AT 2900 BLOCK OF HARDING AVENUE, NEXT TO WESTFLEX INC. PARKING LOT LOCATED AT 325 W. 30TH STREET.

BY: D. LETULI

No one from the public was present to speak on behalf of this item.

Mr. Luca Zappiello, Acting Associate – Civil, provided the staff report for this item.

There was no public opposition to this item.

Action: Motion by Moon, 2nd by Coyote, to approve staff recommendation to defer the installation of 30 feet of red curb “No Parking” on the northeast side corner of the cul-de-sac at 2900 block of Harding Avenue next to “Westflex Inc.” parking lot located at 325 W. 30th Street.

Carried by unanimous vote, 4-0.

3. ITEM NO. 2019-05

REQUEST TO INSTALL RED CURB “NO PARKING” AT THE INTERSECTION OF E. 17TH STREET AND “L” AVENUE TO ENHANCE VISIBILITY AND ACCESS FROM E. 17TH STREET ONTO “L” AVENUE.

BY: J. TOLENTINO

No one from the public was present to speak on behalf of this item.

Ms. Carla Hutchinson, Assistant Engineer – Civil, provided the staff report for this item.

Committee Member Richard Sherman added that there used be an existing red curb at the intersection of E. 17th Street and L Avenue but later removed.

There was no public opposition to this item.

Action: Motion by Sherman, 2nd by Moon, to approve the following traffic safety enhancements: 1) install 20 feet of red curb “No Parking” on the west side of “L” Avenue, north of E. 17th Street. This will result in the loss of (1) on-street parking space; 2) Install 10 feet of red curb “No Parking” on the west side of “L” Avenue, south of E. 17th Street. This will not result in the loss of on-street parking.

Carried by unanimous vote, 4-0.

4. ITEM NO. 2019-06

REQUEST TO INSTALL 20 FEET OF PARALLEL YELLOW CURB “LOADING OR UNLOADING” PARKING LOCATED AT 1408 HARDING AVENUE ADJACENT TO “CASA DE SALUD” TO ALLOW FOR LOADING OR UNLOADING OF MATERIALS.

BY: CASA DE SALUD

No one from the public was present to speak on behalf of this item.

Ms. Carla Hutchinson, Assistant Engineer – Civil, provided the staff report for this item.

There was no public opposition to this item.

Action: Motion by Moon, 2nd by Coyote, to approve staff recommendation to install 20 feet of parallel yellow curb “loading or unloading” parking on the north side of Casa De Salud, on W. 14th Street.

Carried by unanimous vote, 4-0.

VIII PRESENTATIONS

Items Tabled until June Meeting:

1. Traffic Safety Committee Roles and Responsibilities
2. Update on Grant Awards

IX FUTURE ITEMS

Items Tabled until June Meeting:

1. Traffic/Parking Policies
2. Municipal Code Updates

3. Traffic Safety Committee Bylaws

X STAFF REPORTS

None

XI COMMITTEE MEMBER COMMENTS

None

XII ADJOURNMENT 2:06 P.M.

Action: Motion by Moon, 2nd by Coyote to adjourn to the next regularly scheduled Traffic Safety Committee meeting on June 12, 2019 at 1:00p.m in the City Hall 2nd Floor Large Conference Room.

Carried by unanimous vote, 4-0.